

185. The method of Claim 157, further comprising the steps of:

indicating to said called party that a message has been received;

accepting a password entered by said called party into said portable communication device; and

providing at least said voice signals representative of said caller identification data to said called party only upon entry of a valid password.

186. The method of Claim 157, wherein said portable communication device comprises a portable computing device having radio communications capabilities.

187. The method of Claim 186, wherein said portable computing device comprises a personal digital assistant.

188. The method of Claim 186, wherein said portable computing device has two-way radio communications capabilities. --

REMARKS

In this supplemental amendment, Claim 55 has been amended, and new Claims 57 – 188 have been added. Claims 1 – 53 were previously cancelled. Claims 54 – 188 are currently pending in the application. A clean copy of all pending claims is attached separately hereto. Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1060.

Claim 55 has been amended to correct a typographical error that was made in the previous amendment. The newly added claims are directed to additional patentable embodiments of the invention.

Claim 54 was previously rejected over the Baehr reference. In addition to the reasons set forth in the previous argument overcoming this rejection, the Baehr reference teaches only a system in which the phone number of the caller may be automatically captured and displayed on the answering machine. There is no provision, teaching, or

suggestion that a number can be automatically captured or forwarded to the pager, only that numbers entered by the caller using DTMF signaling can be forwarded. This allows a manually entered number to be forwarded without being converted, and there is no suggestion in Baehr for any such conversion in form from an automatically detected number of one format to DTMF or other signals that can be forwarded to a pager.

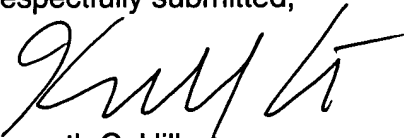
As previously described, Baehr does not suggest use of any voice signal caller identification information at all. The newly added claims are directed to various embodiments that include this feature.

For these reasons, all of the added claims are believed patentably distinct over the prior art, and in condition for allowance.

Applicant is preparing an information disclosure statement for personal delivery to the Examiner. Also, a clean copy of the specification is being prepared. These documents will be filed under separate cover.

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